

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIAMARYLINE LINARES, *et al.*,

No. C-14-3435 EMC

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER REQUIRING FURTHER
RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE**

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Defendant.

On October 14, 2014, this Court issued an order to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute as a result of Plaintiffs failing to respond to Defendant's motion to dismiss and motion to strike. Docket No. 17. Two days later, Court staff received an e-mail from one of the Plaintiffs in this matter, in which Plaintiffs request a two month continuance, explaining that they need more time to "find an attorney to represent us in this matter" and requesting a two month continuance. Docket No. 17.


The Court will construe Plaintiffs' October 16, 2014 e-mail as a response to this Court's Order to Show Cause. Plaintiff's request for a two-month continuance to secure counsel is **DENIED**. The Court will, however, give Plaintiffs thirty (30) days to attempt to secure counsel. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are **ORDERED** to file a further response to this Court's October 14, 2014 Order to Show Cause no later by **November 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** and also serve their response upon Defendant's counsel. This response shall explain Plaintiffs' (1) failure to respond to Defendant's motion to dismiss and motion to strike, including their failure to communicate with the Court in any way until approximately a month and a half after their opposition was due and (2) why

1 this case should not be dismissed for Plaintiff's failure to prosecute. The Court stresses that even if
2 Plaintiffs are unable to secure counsel, they are required to file a response to this order by November
3 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. and serve their response upon Defendant's counsel.

4 Plaintiffs' failure to file the ordered response may result in dismissal of this action for failure
5 to prosecute.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: October 20, 2014

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13 United States District Judge
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